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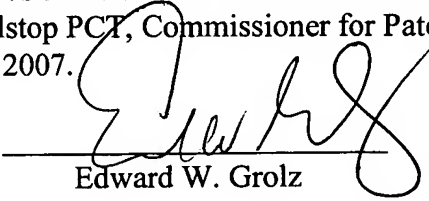
Applicant, in order to meet his duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which he deems relevant to the claims of the present application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,276,322 dated June 30, 1981 (Padley et al).
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,702,928 dated October 27, 1987 (Wieske et al).
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,786,019 dated July 28, 1998 (Cain et al).

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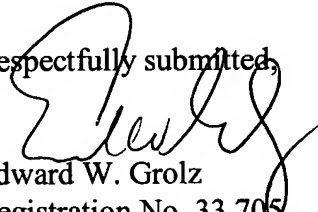
6. International Publication No. WO 03/080779 A1 dated October 2, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicant submits herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references. Also enclosed is a further copy of the corresponding International search report citing these references.

Applicant submits that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Declaration or fee is required to affect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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	4,276,322	6/30/81	Padley et al.			
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	EP 0 502 697 A1	9/9/92	EPO				
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